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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, SCUL, UR

SUBJ: VISA FOR TASS CORRESPONDENT ROMANTSOV

REF: MOSCOW 10565

1. DEPARTMENT NOT RPT NOT AWARE OF ANY QUOTE VACANT  
POSITION UNQUOTE AT TASS BUREAU NEW YORK WHICH ROMANTSOV  
WOULD FILL. INQUIRY AT SOVIET EMBASSY PRODUCED ONLY  
OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO POSITION THAT HAD BEEN VACANT FOR

QUOTE A LONG TIME UNQUOTE. SOVIETS APPARENTLY USING  
SLEIGHT OF HAND TO EXPAND STAFF.

2. WE WILL NOT ACT FAVORABLY ON ROMANTSOV APPLICATION UNTIL  
SOVIETS APPROVE US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT APPLICATION TO

OPEN BUREAU AND STATION CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW. WHEN  
SOVIETS ARE READY TO ISSUE VISA TO USNWR CORRESPONDENT,  
WE WILL DO LIKEWISE FOR ROMANTSOV.

3. SUBSTANCE OF PARA TWO SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO MFA PRESS  
DIVISION AND TO TASS. WE WILL INFORM SOVIET PRESS  
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